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# ACTION MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-121

Date 5 January 1963

TO : Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE:

1. Secretary McNamara called me about noon on Saturday, 5 January, to state that he was going to make a budget presentation to Congress later on and needed to use some figures out of NIE 11-8 (Soviet Strategic Forces) on a Secret rather than a Top Secret basis.
2. Specifically, he indicated that he wanted to use the Soviet missile capabilities in 1967 such as indicating the ranges of our Estimates, i.e., 300-600, etc.
3. He did not feel that this information was really Top Secret and asked that we allow him to use it on a Secret basis.
4. I told him that I would check it out and have his office informed on Monday. Please take appropriate action accordingly.

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

MSC:blp

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